

14k dead in Cuba

Malcolm X agreed with Castro

Che hated rock music pg. 12

Che was a racist

Hippies, homosexuals, free thinkers, and poets were persecuted

Castro went to Woodstock pg. 21

Che was going to end up either in Venezuela or in the United States to "make some money"

"We don't need proof, we manufacture proof" Che

Che began everyday with an eager phone call asking how many were executed yesterday

The battle of Santa Clara wasn't a battle, only three to five of Castro's soldiers died. The Batista's didn't want to fight for a crooked, unpopular regime pg. 41

Che failed as a guerrilla, he got constantly lost, he didn't have a reliable map, he split forces into two and they would get lost, he abandoned camp sites carelessly leaving behind photos and documents, and he didn't know helicopters

Che and Castro would have used the Soviet missiles pg. 64

Che was the enforcer

Women were repeatedly raped in interrogation

a man got 22 years for not putting a pro- Castro sign on his desk

Che owned a Rolex watch; he had a mansion in Havana with a giant screen television pg. 98

Military police would go to an area where homosexuals, rockers were or near churches and pick up all of the people for detention camps

boys were shot for being unable to stand for work

Che strangled puppies

Cuba aired their firing squads

Che had 3000 books

On January 24, 1959, 3000 books were burned pg. 112

Castro and Che took 2 billion worth from U.S. businesses and stockholders and many times that amount from Cubans including many valuable art treasures

Che was afraid of Castro pg. 133

Che backed out of fights

Castro had ten times as many fighters as Batista's regime

Within months of Che's appointment, the Cuban peso, a currency equal to the U.S. dollar and fully backed by gold reserves was practically worthless. In 1958, Cuba has 518 million in circulation, a few months later 1,187 billion were in circulation and suddenly declared worthless, whereupon a new 477 million were printed up and distributed as replacements.

A plantation was turned into a soccer field for Cubans to learn how to play the sport pg. 146

Sugar production was half of Batista's

Che ordered the theft of almost \$2 billion from U.S businessmen and stockholders. Some 5,911 businesses were stolen.

Cuba never paid back the \$5 billion it received from the Soviet Union

Aren't allowed to take pictures of Havana, this is seen as a "country-revolutionary activity"

Castro recorded and took the audio the rooms of visitors, Fidel didn't trust anyone pg. 161

A Cuban prostitute can cost \$2 to \$4 older women are paid to find young prostitutes aged 14 and 15 for visiting men

In 1958 Cuba had 10,000 prostitutes, it now has 150,000

Castro did not take the Bolivian Revolution seriously; the commitment wasn't there from the Communists.

600 peasants wanted to fight Che. Che was unable to recruit one soldier pg. 182

The C.I.A. wanted Che alive

Che stole the savings and property of 6.4 million people and made 20 refugees

Che ordered men to fight to the last breath, he would sneak away during the fight